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In re Application of:)
Oscar Lee Avant et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Serial No.: 09/652,707) Examiner: Daniel K. Schlak
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement of April 15, 2003. The time to reply is therefore extended to June 16, 2003 (since 09/08/2003 MEVANS1 00000001 060916 09652707 June 15 falls on Sunday). Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to deposit account 06-0916. 01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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